

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] beginning at page 4, line 8, with the following:

--[0017] FIG.1 is a schematic representation of the rVtg expression vectors:

Vtg(-SS)/pGAPZA, Vtg(VtgSS)/pGAPZA and Vtg(α SS)/pGAPZA. 6xHis = SEQ ID NO:24.--

Please cancel the present "SEQUENCE LISTING", pages 1-135, and insert therefor the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 116, at the end of the application.